

CRANSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE
SPECIAL MEETING
MONDAY, JUNE 28, 2010
HOPE HIGHLANDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
300 HOPE ROAD
EXECUTIVE SESSION 6:00 P.M.
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED BY PUBLIC SESSION

AGENDA

- 1. Call to order – 6:00 p.m. Convene to Executive Session Pursuant to RI State Laws PL 42-46-5(a)(1) Personnel (Non-Renewal Hearing for Non-Tenured Teacher); PL 42-46-5 (a)(2) Collective Bargaining and Litigation (Deficit Reduction Plan) (Contract Negotiations' Update – Food Service, Teachers, Teacher Assistants/Bus Aides, Technical Assistants, Secretaries, Custodians) (Cranston Area Career & Technical Center)**
- 2. Executive Session**
- 3. Call to Order – Public Session**
- 4. Roll Call/Quorum**
- 5. Executive Session Minutes Sealed – June 28, 2010**

6. Public Acknowledgements/Communications

7. Chairperson's Communications

8. Superintendent's Communications

9. School Committee Member Communications

10. Public Hearing

a. Students (Agenda/Non-agenda Items)

b. Members of the Public (Agenda Matters Only)

11. Consent Agenda / Consent Calendar

RESOLUTIONS

SPONSORED BY SUPERINTENDENT NERO, CHAIRMAN TRAFICANTE, MS. IANNAZZI AND MR. LOMBARDI:

NO. 10-6-28 – RESOLVED, that the School Committee enter into the proposed consent order setting forth the Deficit Reduction Plan with the City of Cranston and that the Chairman be authorized to execute the order on behalf of the School Committee.

ADMINISTRATION

PERSONNEL

NO. 10-6-29 – RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, said certified personnel be recalled from layoff, and

Be it further RESOLVED, that the Superintendent notify those individuals of the committee's actions.

NO. 10-6-30 - RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following certified personnel be appointed as substitute(s) on a temporary basis as needed:

Tiffany Ng, Elementary; SE – Elem/Mid

NO. 10-6-31 - RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the retirement of the following certified personnel be accepted:

NO. 10-6-32 - RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the resignation(s) of the following certified personnel be accepted:

Susan Hodgins, Music Teacher

Ininerant

Effective Date...June 22, 2010

NO. 10-6-33 - RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following individual(s) be appointed as a volunteer athletic coach:

Cranston High School West

Philip Gibree Football

NO. 10-6-34 - RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following individual(s) be reappointed as an athletic coach:

Cranston High School West

Corey Capirchio Assistant Coach Football

Cranston High School East

Robert Bouchard Head Coach Boys' Cross Country

NO. 10-6-35 - RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the resignation of the following coach(es) be accepted:

Meghan Maguire, Head Coach – Girls' Field Hockey

Cranston High School East

Effective Date...June 11, 2010

Justin Zmed, Head Coach – Boys' Soccer
Cranston High School East
Effective Date...June 15, 2010

POLICY AND PROGRAM

POLICIES

NO. 10-6-36 - RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, Policy #5131.1(a) School Bus Conduct (as amended), be approved for second and final reading. (Policy attached).

BUSINESS

PURCHASES AND PURCHASED SERVICES

NO. 10-6-37 - RESOLVED, that the following purchases be approved.

(Approval is requested at this time to expedite the processing of these orders. No purchase orders will be issued until funds are available)

Custodial Chemical supplies in the amounts of \$80,208.95 for 2010-2011 and \$81,276.25 for 2011-2012 based on a two year bid (actual quantities to be adjusted based on needs and funds available).

Number of bids issued 19

Number of bids received 11

Custodial miscellaneous supplies in the amounts of \$15,394.43 for 2010-2011 and \$17,564.85 for 2011-2012 based on a two year bid (actual quantities to be adjusted based on needs and funds available).

Number of bids issued 18

Number of bids received 8

Custodial Paper supplies in the amounts of \$59,453.35 for 2010-2011 and \$62,805.95 for 2011-2012 based on a two year bid (actual quantities to be adjusted based on needs and funds available).

Number of bids issued 18

Number of bids received 8

Trash Liners in the amounts of \$18,403 for 2010-2011 and \$20,237 for 2011-2012 based on a two year bid (actual quantities to be adjusted based on needs and funds available).

Number of bids issued 19

Number of bids received 10

12. Action Calendar / Action Agenda

TABLED RESOLUTIONS:

NO. 10-6-10 – RESOLVED, that the 2010-2011 Operating Budget, as adopted by the School Committee, be revised

NO. 10-6-19 – RESOLVED, that the following purchases be approved. Subscriptions in the amount of \$9,936.09 (Pending the availability of funding 2010-11)

Number of bids issues 4

Number of bids received 4

13. New Business

14. Public Hearing on Non-agenda Items

15. Announcement of Future Meetings (July 14th and July 19th, 2010)

16. Adjournment

School Committee members who are unable to attend this meeting are asked to notify the Chairman in advance.

Any changes in the agenda pursuant to RIGL 42-46-6(e) will be posted on the school district's website at www.cpsed.net, Cranston Public Schools' Administration Building, 845 Park Avenue, Cranston, RI; and Cranston City Hall, 869 Park Avenue, Cranston, RI and will be electronically filed with the Secretary of State at least forty-eight (48)

hours in advance of the meeting.

Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must notify the Superintendent's Office at 270-8170 72 hours in advance of hearing date.

Notice Posted: June 24, 2010/Cranston Herald

CRANSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS POLICY #5131.1(a)
SCHOOL BUS CONDUCT

Regulations For Transporting School Children

- 1. The driver is in full charge of the bus and pupils. Pupils must obey the driver promptly and willingly.**
- 2. Pupils shall ride their regularly assigned bus at all times, unless permission has been granted by the school authorities. School authorities should verify with the driver the availability of extra seating space and issue bus passes for non-regular riders if it will cause standees on the bus.**
- 3. Unless by written permission of school authorities, no pupil shall be permitted to leave the bus except at his or her regular stop.**
- 4. Each pupil must be assigned a seat in which he will be seated at all times unless permission to change is given by the school principal**

and/or driver.

5. Outside of ordinary conversation, classroom conduct must be observed.

6. Pupils are to assist in keeping the bus clean by keeping their waste paper off the floor. Pupils must also refrain from throwing refuse out of the windows. To help keep the bus clean, eating is not allowed.

7. No pupil will smoke or light matches on a school bus.

8. No pupil shall at any time extend his or her head, hands or arms out of the windows, whether the school bus is in motion or standing still.

9. No pupil shall open a window on the school bus without first getting permission from the school bus driver.

10. Pupils must see that they have nothing in their possession that may cause injury to another, such as sticks, breakable containers, any type of firearms, straps or pins extending from their clothing.

11. No animal is permitted on the bus, with the exception of service animals. Service animals must be accompanied by pupil(s).

12. Each pupil must see that his books and personal belongings are

kept out of the aisle. Special permission must be granted by school authorities to transport any large items.

13. No pupil will be allowed to talk to the driver more than is necessary.

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14. No pupil shall sit in the driver's seat, nor shall any pupil be located to the immediate left or right of the driver.

15. Pupils are to remain seated while the bus is in motion, and they are not to get on or off the bus until it has come to a full stop.

16. Pupils must leave the bus in an orderly manner and must obey the orders of the school bus driver. They must not cross the highway until given consent by the school bus driver. When boarding or leaving the bus, pupils should be in view of the driver at all times.

17. Pupils must cross the highway at least 10 feet in front of the school bus and never behind it.

18. Pupils must not stand or play in the roadway while waiting for the bus. Pupils should leave home early enough to arrive at the bus stop before the bus is due. When the bus approaches the stop, student(s) shall remain over to the right until the bus makes a complete stop. There shall be no pushing or shoving on boarding the bus.

19. Self-discipline should be exercised by pupils at the bus loading area. Students should refrain from pushing and shoving other students.

20. Pupils who have to walk some distance along the highway to the bus loading zone, where practicable, must walk on the left hand side facing the on-coming traffic. This will also apply to pupils leaving the bus loading zone in the evening.

21. Students' misconduct on a bus will be sufficient reason to discontinue providing bus transportation to those students involved.

22. In the event of an actual emergency, emergency exit procedures, as established by the emergency exit drills, will be followed.

23. Parents of students damaging school buses will be responsible for proper reimbursement to the school district.

24. Pupils are not to run errands between the bus stop and their home.

DISCIPLINE ON SCHOOL BUSES IS PROBABLY ONE OF THE BIGGEST PROBLEMS CONFRONTING SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS TODAY. MUCH EMPHASIS HAS RIGHTLY BEEN PLACED ON IT BY THE PUBLIC. WHERE ONCE THE BURDEN OF RESPONSIBILITY WAS PLACED ONLY WITH THE BUS DRIVER, IT HAS BECOME A

**COMMUNITY EFFORT OF COOPERATION WITH PARENTS, SCHOOL
BOARDS, ADMINISTRATORS AND BUS DRIVERS.**

**SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION IS AN EXTENSION OF A SCHOOL
SYSTEM AND SHOULD BE CARRIED OVER INTO THE SCHOOL
BUS. OA-51**

Policy Adopted: 11/26/73 Policy Amended: 8/16/76

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**Policy Amended: Resolution No. CRANSTON,
RHODE ISLAND**